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Dear General Camm:

We appreciate your suggestions of January 26, 1973 concerning the proposed outline for the draft environmental statement for Eniwetok Atoll. We realize that it may be difficult to include in one draft statement all of the information and data for both the cleanup and the rehabilitation of the atoll. However, to comply with the intent of the National Environment Policy Act and the recent implementing guidance provided by the Council on Environmental Quality, we feel that it is necessary to include both phases of the task in one statement. The Department of the Interior has agreed in principle with this position.

The timing and scheduling of the production of the statement will, of course, depend to a large degree upon the inputs from all agencies involved. The inputs which the AEC plans to contribute as indicated in paragraph 5, page 3 of your letter appear satisfactory. An early submission would be appreciated. The decision to publish the draft statement will involve due consideration for the status of the AEC radiological data review as well as other factors which may involve the funding of the project.

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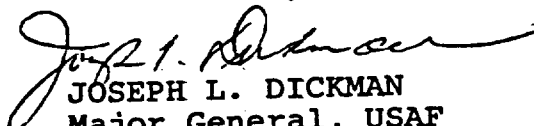
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Copies of the revised outline and schedule incorporating your suggestions and others are attached.

Sincerely,

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